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### NEW BOOKS

**BULBS FOR BEAUTY**, by C.H. Mueller. 296 p. New York, Barrows, c1947. 96.4 M88  
The point of view from which this book is written is not alone that of the amateur gardener, but also that of the dealer. The discussion of culture is designed to help you obtain better flowering results. The description of varieties and ways of planting them will suggest to you greater possibilities for enjoying them. To provide a wealth of information about bulbs, is the real purpose of the author.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE CHALLENGE**, by B.B. Fowler. 265 p. Boston, Little, Brown. 1947  
280.2 F82C

The challenge of this book is threefold: it is a challenge to consumers to protect themselves against high prices; to producers and orthodox economic thinkers to reverse their practices and theories to meet the competition of enterprise run in the real interest of the consumer; and to totalitarian ideologists to apply a true democratic philosophy to economic problems.

**FARM APPRAISAL; CLASSIFICATION AND VALUATION OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS**, by W.G. Murray. 278 p. 2d. ed. Iowa State College Press, 1947. 282 M96

Farm appraisal as a science and as a profession has made substantial progress since the first edition of this book was published in 1940. The practices of farm appraising is receiving more attention and favor with the public. The important additions to this edition is the "Appraisal Process" which is an all-over survey, and a discussion of a public appraisal system.

**FARM MANAGEMENT MANUAL**, by V.B. Hart, S.W. Warren and I.R. Bierly. 84 p. Ithaca, N.Y., Comstock Publishing company, inc. 1946. 281.12 F25

The authors do not consider the manual to be a complete textbook on farm management or that it covers all farm-management problems. It is intended rather as a brief guide for use in considering some of the most important farm-management problems of the time.

**THE GREAT SALT LAKE**, by D.L. Morgan. 432 p. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill 1947.  
138 H822G

"Great Salt Lake is unique among the great American lakes, arresting in its name, yet least known. Its name itself has an aura of the strange and of the mysterious, but it resists those who would know it. Lake of paradoxes, in a country where water is life itself and land has little value without it, Great Salt Lake is an ironical joke of nature- water that is itself more desert than a desert." - The Author.



The Great Salt Lake clings to its mystery as much today as in the past. Dale Morgan begins his account of America's mountain sea in that fascinating past. You will enjoy this story of this intermountain area, The Great Basin and of the American West.

GROWTH REGULATORS FOR GARDEN, FIELD AND ORCHARD, by J.W. Mitchell. 129 p. University of Chicago press, 1947. 90.11 M69

This description of how plant growth regulators can be used is based on experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, State Experimental Stations and many other research agencies. Simply and clearly written, this practical handbook describes how to use synthetic plant hormones:

- To kill lawn weeds, ragweed and poison ivy.
- To make your favorite cuttings root quickly.
- To improve storage qualities of rosebushes, potatoes and other plants.
- To increase the yield and improve the quality of your tomatoes.
- To prevent fruit drop and hasten fruit ripening.

THE HOME FREEZER HANDBOOK, by G.J. Stout. 345 p. Van Nostrand 1947. 389.3 St7  
Chiefly this work deals with the building of home-made freezers and cold storage rooms, and the home freezing of foods; but it contains, also, some sane and practical advice on the selection of factory-made freezers.

HOW TO RUN A MEETING, by E.J. Hegarty. 222 p. McGraw-Hill 1947. 145 H36  
Gives tested suggestions for making any club, association, committee or other type of organizational meeting an outstanding success. Based on the author's thirty years' experience dealing with conferences and meetings, the volume contains hundreds of helpful ideas and pointers for planning and conducting meetings - from getting out the members, to holding their interest - from putting pep into meetings, to handling disturbances - from holding resultful discussions, to arranging for entertainment. The advice is practical and specific and will guide the user step by step in transforming run-of-the-mill gatherings into thoughtful, efficient and absorbing sessions.

HOW TO RUN A SALES MEETING, by E.J. Hegarty. 237 p. McGraw-Hill 1944. 238.2 H36

The author says that mistakes wrote some of the chapters of this book. Flops wrote others. But experience wrote it all, experience of a man who has been the spark plug of hundreds of sales training meetings, who has attended many of them, and who still goes back to the next one with the enthusiasm of an ancient fire horse responding to a third alarm. You will find little about the theory of training in this book, but much about the mechanics of presentation.

1,000 CALIFORNIA PLACE NAMES, their origin and meaning, based on California place names, a geographic dictionary, by E.G. Gudde, 96 p. University of Calif. press, 1947. 124 G93

A compilation to present in convenient form the stories behind the naming of California's important cities, counties, rivers, mountains, lakes, capes, and bays. To these have been added a few names which are of historical interest or anthropological interest.

THE MISSOURI VALLEY, by R. Terral. 274 p. Yale University press, 1947. 138 T27

Here is a story that reflects the major contradictions of American life: the chaos of unregulated private enterprise in the face of limited natural resources. Mr. Terral has written an account of the valley with its lively and checkered past and its potentially luxuriant future that sets forth its story and its need with fact and zeal. This book has been given good reviews for the subject is of interest to every American. A few are quoted below:

"It is very good reading indeed, background, color, and fact - a geographical and political-economic adventure story. In this battle over the Missouri River's water, Mr. Terral's case for a MVA is a strong and well considered one." - Herald Tribune Weekly

"An MVA would have to deal with the entire river the same reason that TVA did with another river. You can't handle a river efficiently piecemeal. Men have robbed the land and have also done what they could to improve it. Electric power is the sole paying partner in the entire program. Read how Terral would stabilize the river situation. A good handbook about this Missouri River controversy." - New York Times

PRACTICAL PUBLIC RELATIONS, by R.F. Harlow. 442 p. Harper 1947 2 38.2 F22P

This work presents both an overview of field, and a specialized analysis of each of the main divisions - labor, personnel, stockholders, consumer, trade, government and the community.

As stated by Mr. Pendleton Dudley, President of the National Association of Public Relations Counsel, Inc. "This work could be termed a treasure house of suggestions, references and case histories.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TREES, by R.J. Preston. 285 p. 2d ed. Iowa State College press, 1947. 145.8 P92

You will find this manual a clear, concise, yet a complete description and illustration of all the native and naturalized trees known to be growing in the Rocky Mountain Region - Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Western Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Canadian territory lying north of these states was also included as well as Mexican species when their range extended into the Southwestern States.

A SECOND LOOK, by E.H. Faulkner. 193 p. University of Oklahoma press, 1947 56.7 F275

Edward Faulkner, who startled the agricultural world and caused the greatest controversy in agriculture since the tractor replaced the horse, is here again with "A SECOND LOOK" which is a sequel to "PLOWMAN'S FOLLY." In it Mr. Faulkner answers his critics and re-examines the theories expressed earlier. Probably no book on an agricultural subject has ever prompted so much discussion in this country as did "PLOWMAN'S FOLLY." Whether you agree with Mr. Faulkner or not, this sequel promises to be just as dynamic.

SUNSET FLOWER GARDEN BOOK. rev and enl. 252 p. Lane Publishing company, 1947. 90 Su72

This is more than a dictionary of plants; it is what its name implies, a Working Encyclopedia.



THE WORLD GROWS ROUND MY DOOR, by D.G. Fairchild. 347 p. N.Y. Scribner 1947.  
452.9 F16Wo

The story of the Kampong, a home on the edge of the tropics. This is an unusual book by the distinguished author of THE WORLD WAS MY GARDEN and GARDEN ISLANDS OF THE GREAT EAST. It is the simple story of the home life of a plantsman and his family. Dr. Fairchild's home in Southern Florida is an exceptional home. Here are plants and trees that he introduced into America in the course of fifty years of exploring. It is the story of a home where the world grows round the door, and written by a veteran naturalist at his best.

YUCCAS OF SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES. Part II. Jamaica Plain, Mass. The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 1947. 192 p. with plates.

Since plants do not observe artificial boundaries it has not always been possible to limit field work or discussions to the southwestern part of the United States, but in the main this study, like part one, is mainly concerned with yuccas found within that area. - Introduction.

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Arizona. State land department. Annual report of the state land commissioner. 1945/46. Phoenix, Arizona. 27 p. 252.05 L22

#### CONSERVATION

BROMAR MOUNTAIN BROMEGRASS. Washington Agr. Exp. Sta., Bul. 479. 11 p. 100 W27Eb

HANDBOOK OF CHANNEL DESIGN FOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION. Soil Conservation Service TP-61. 41 p. 1.96 Ad6Tp.

MORE THAN 101 EXAMPLES OF HOW SOIL CONSERVATION PAYS. Soil Conservation Service. 51 p. 1946. 1.9607 M813

PRIMAR --A NEW SLENDER WHEATGRASS FOR CONSERVATION USE. Washington Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 478. 16 p. 100 W27Eb.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND RURAL LIFE. Address by Dr. H.H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service. July 30, 1947. 16 p. 1.96 Ad62

SOIL CONSERVATION CANNOT STAND STILL. Address by Dr. H.H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service. July 22, 1947. 1.96 Ad62

SOIL MURDER ON THE PLAINS, by Clinton P. Anderson. (Reprint from Country Gentleman 15 p.

A SIGNIFICANT DECADE IN SOIL CONSERVATION. Address by Dr. H.H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service. August 13, 1947. 12 p. 1.96 Ad62

## FORESTS AND FOREST PRODUCTS

- ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT KILN OPERATION. Forest Products Laboratory. No. R1647.  
Madison, 1947. 7 p. 1.9 F761R
- THE FOREST OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL ECUADOR. U.S. Forest Service, Washington. 1947.  
134 p.
- THE GROWTH RATE OF SELECTIVELY CUT PONDEROSA PINE IN WESTERN MONTANA. Northern  
Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Exp. Sta. No. 55. Missoula, Montana, 1947.  
4 p. 1.9622 N3R31
- MANAGING THE SMALL FOREST. U.S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1989. 61 p. 1 Ag84F
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- SAWDUST-CEMENT CONCRETE. U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. Madison, 1947. Rept.  
No. R1666-15. 5 p. 1.9 F761R
- TYPES OF LUMBER DRY KILNS. U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. Madison, 1947.  
No. R1661 10 p. and plates. 1.9 F761R
- USES FOR SAWDUST AND SHAVINGS. U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. Madison, 1947.  
Rept. No. R1666-1. 8 p. 1.9 F761R
- WOOD PROPERTIES AND PAINT DURABILITY. U.S. Dept. of Agr. Misc. Pub. 629.  
Washington, 1947. 10 p. 1 Ag84M

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- BEEKEEPING NEAR COTTON FIELDS DUSTED WITH DDT. Ariz. Exp. Sta. Bul. 207. 19 p.  
. 100 Ar4b
- FACTS ABOUT HET (HEXAETHYL TETRAPHOSPHATE). Wisc. Agr. Exp. Sta. Special Bul.  
1947 5 p. 100 W75Sb
- GENERAL-CONTACT WEED KILLERS. Calif. Ext. Circ. 137. 16 p. 1947. 275.29 C12C
- INSECTICIDES. Standard Oil company of New Jersey. 14 p. U.B. (Reprint from  
The Lamp).
- LOW PRESSURE SPRAYING EQUIPMENT FOR WEED CONTROL SPRAYS. Wisc. Agr. Exp. Sta.  
Special Bul. 1947. 16 p. 100 W75Sb
- THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF TERMITES. Ind. Ext. Ser. Bul. 225. 1947. 12 p.  
275.29 In2E
- A THIRD DIGEST OF THE LITERATURE ON DDT. BE&PQ E-728. Washington, 1947. 164 p.
- WEED SPRAYS FOR VEGETABLE CROPS. Wisc. Agr. Exp. Sta. Special Bul. 1947. 4 p.  
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- BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS RESEARCH, by C.K. Mingle. Livestock Sanitary Association. Chicago, Ill. 1946. 10 p. 1.972 T3H66
- BRUCELLOSIS OF CATTLE AND UNDAULFT FEVER OF MAN. BAI. Washington, 1947 2p. 1.972 P2B832
- CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF DAIRY COWS. U.S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1470. rev. 1947. 41 p. 1 Ag84F
- DAIRY BULL QUARTERS. Colo. A & M Ext. Circ. 152-A. 1947 8 p. 275.29 C71C
- FEEDING POTatoes TO LIVESTOCK. Colo. Agr. Exp. Sta. Tech. Bul. 37. 22 p.
- PREVENT MASTITIS IN DAIRY COWS. Wisc. Ext. Ser. Special Circ. 1947. 3 p. 275.29 W75Sc
- STUDIES OF PARASITES IN OREGON SHEEP ON IRRIGATED PASTURES. Oreg. Exp. Sta. Bul. 440 1947. 19 p. 100 Or3b

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- BACKLAND PASTURES: SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR IMPROVEMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT. Texas Ext. Ser. Bul. 148. 1947 24 p. 275.29 T312B
- BREEDING MUTATION, MINK AND FOXES. Wisc. Agr. Exp. Sta. Special Bul. 1946. 18 p. 100 W75Sb
- COORDINATED MANAGEMENT FOR HARVESTING, STORING AND MARKETING NORTHWEST APPLES. U.S. Dept. of Agr. Circ. 759. 1947. 32 p. 1 Ag84C
- COST OF PRODUCING APPLES AND PEARS IN THE HOOD RIVER VALLEY, OREGON. Oreg. Exp. Sta. Bul. 429. 22 p. 100 Or3b
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- THE EFFECT OF FERTILIZERS AND ORGANIC MATTER ON SOIL STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTIVITY. Soil Conservation Service, 1946. 5 p. 1.96 R31Erf
- THE GRASSES: THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. Ohio Agr. Exp. Sta. Agronomy Memo. No. 105. 246 p. 100 Oh32
- GROWING BETTER FRUIT IN COLORADO. Colo. Ext. Serv. Bul. 396-A 1947. 51 p. 275.29 C71B
- GUIDE FOR USE IN HANDLING DISCIPLINARY CASES. U.S. Dept. of Agr. Office of Personnel. Washington, D.C. 21 p. 1 P432G
- GUIDE TO WATERFOWL OF COLORADO. Univ. of Colo. Museum. Leaflet 4. 1947. 20 p.
- IRRIGATED PASTURES IN CALIFORNIA. Calif. Ext. Ser. Circ. 125 rev. 1947. 48 p. 275.29 C12C





